

Weekly Register



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CHRISTMAS.

Christmas day almost here. It is a day when editors, printers, "devils," and all expect a week's rest from the labors and vexations of the year. Consequently gentle reader, no paper will be issued from this office next week. An extra containing legal publications, will be issued. Some one will also be at the office, during business hours, to settle with those who are inclined to call and pay what they may owe us. We trust many will do so, as we are in great need of the money.

Until we greet you again with the Register, dear patrons, we wish you one and all, a "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

We learn from the Pittsburgh Commercial, that the feeling is general among the best men in Congress that resumption of specie payment can easily be accomplished within a year, and that it should be done before the next Presidential campaign, as the crowning good work of the Republican party.

The same paper remarks that these are welcome promises, but the last reason seems to be scarcely pertinent. If specie payments can be resumed, we don't see that it is necessary to urge the good of the party, as a strong argument in favor of such legislation. If resumption will not be good on its own merits it cannot be a good measure for the Republican party.

A New York special to the Cincinnati Gazette says it is hinted in political circles there that a meeting of leading Republicans will be held in New York immediately after the adjournment of Congress for the holidays. The object of the meeting is to talk over plans of action, and endeavor to harmonize the hostility between the free traders and protectionists.

Sixty-five per cent. of the deaths in Philadelphia results from lung diseases in some shape. The Philadelphia Day, however, decides that this is not caused by the climate, but by improper exposure, insufficient clothing about the chest, imperfect protection to the soles of the feet, sitting in cramped positions, the external dampness from porous brick pavements, improper diet, living in close, unventilated rooms, &c., all of which apply as well to any other city as Philadelphia.

A bill will soon be pressed to a vote in the Senate to allow certain judges to resign their offices and retire upon full pay. It is meant to give Mr. Chase a chance to resign if he desires it, and also to allow two judges of the Court of Claims to make room for younger men. Another bill proposes to raise the pay of the Judges of the Court of Claims. It will be pressed by Mr. Drake's friends. It would serve him about right if this bill were defeated.

Hon. James H. Ferguson comes out in a recent card denying that he is a candidate for U. S. Senator, and further states that he would not accept the position if tendered to him. The Judge is an exceedingly smart man, as every one who knows him is aware. He understands his p's and q's, and no member of his party is sagacious enough to intercept him.

The Berkeley Union says the United States Senatorship is already disposed of, beyond doubt. Henry G. Davis, State Senator-elect from Mineral, is the "coming man." The others of the aspirants will be so easily placed upon the shelf.

The case of Congressman Butler, of Tennessee, who is charged with defrauding government pensioners who intrusted their business to him, will come up for a trial in the District Criminal Court in a few days. As matters now stand, and as issues are made Butler's only way to clear himself will be to convict the witnesses for the prosecution of perjury.

The disbursements by the Pension office for the fiscal year \$27,780,811 11, and 123,080 nances were on the rolls.

"Malice under the guise of friendship."

This is the caption of an article in the last number of the Democratic organ of this county, in reply to an article in our paper in relation to Mr. Hall for United States Senator. The assertion that our articles have been written in "malice under the guise of friendship," is not true. We noticed Mr. Hall's name favorably mentioned in a number of our State exchanges, and we thought we had the right, without consulting the editor of the Journal, to give our views as to whom we would rather see elected to the United States Senate, from the Democratic party. Consequently we favored the election of Mr. Hall, and gave our reasons for it. This seemed to have stirred up the "bile" in our neighbor, and he insinuated that we had better mind our own business. Well, dear brother, we do not intend that you shall dictate to us. Of course we'll not meddle with your business. If it is your province to select the United States Senator; then we are sorry we offended you, by naming Mr. Hall. But we can't see that you have absolute control of this matter, and therefore, will speak as we please, and advocate whom we please.

Now, neighbor, how can you claim to be a friend to Mr. Hall, when you fight against him?

Why do you cry Mr. Hall down, when he is mentioned for some high position?

Don't you show "malice under the guise of friendship," by whipping Mr. Hall over our shoulders?

Where was the necessity for you to complain of our articles as "malice under the guise of friendship," if you are a friend to Mr. Hall?

No sir, the truth is, you are an enemy to Mr. Hall, and are jealous of him. We give as proof that while other papers in the State have named Mr. Hall in connection with others for United States Senate, you have never made honorable mention of his name?

And again, if Mr. Hall does not complain of our articles, why do you? Please answer this question.

Then, again, you show your "malice under the guise of friendship," in this:

"By looking over the files of the Register, we find it not only a short time comparatively since it was throwing dirt in Mr. Hall's face in another way, and only desisted in its course, when Mr. George Martin handed the editor a polite note from Mr. Hall. We hope the Register's course may not make it necessary for a repetition."

To this we will say that we received the note referred to, some three years ago, but instead of containing any threat as the Journal would have its readers understand, it was directly the opposite. An editor who thus stoops so low, in order to bring up a matter that is calculated to wound the feelings of all concerned, would resort to any means to attain his ends. For our part we have no desire to mention this matter, nor can anything the Journal may say drive us into it.

John Surratt, the fellow suspected of participating in the assassination of President Lincoln, and tried and acquitted, was lecturing upon that subject in several places of the United States disclaiming any participation in that crime, but openly confessing his participation in an abduction plot of Mr. Lincoln, which however, could not be carried out.

The New York World justly denounced severely the lectures, and the New York Globe also pays its attention to this fellow in the following manner:

If John H. Surratt's pecuniary necessities force him to do something for his own support, let him go to work quietly and modestly, like an honest man, and not attempt to coin money out of an infamy so atrocious the world will never forget it. It is gratifying to know that in this city of a million people, only one hundred so far forgot themselves as to listen to this man.

A QUESTION.

We learn from one of the lawyers attending, that the Board of Supervisors of Jackson County, have recently had before them an election case, in which D. J. Keeney, contests the right of Robt. Greer, the successful candidate to the Sheriffalty of the county.

Mr. Greer is the sheriff elect by an acknowledged majority of one hundred and fifty-four votes, but is himself one of the disfranchised citizens, and not a voter under the law. The ground of the contest asserted is that a non-voter cannot legally hold any elective office. The case is attracting some attention and possesses interest beyond the local character of the office in dispute, and out of it may arise a test case for the higher tribunals. To our mind it is apparent that the spirit and intention of the law was to preclude such a party from having the burdens and the responsibility of official position during the continuance of his disfranchisement. Practically however, we trust the entire and those dependent upon it, will soon cease to be of any value, as the cause of

STUDENTS' DAY.

Editor Register:

The 29th of November was "Students' Day" at Marshall College.

On that day the Principal of the school gave up the entire management of the school to the students.

On the previous day we elected a principal, and teachers for the various classes, and all looked forward to the day with great expectations, hoping it would prove a success, for it would be something different from every day life.

At length the great day dawned, bright and clear, and all were ready for work. Mr. S. T. Boggess, of Mason county, was elected Principal. At 9 A. M. the school assembled in the Chapel for devotional exercises; that over the Principal admonished each one to a faithful performance of duty. The day passed away quietly and pleasantly, and was enjoyed by all.

The teachers with their several classes, were as follows:

W. W. Riley, Jackson county, A. Latin, philosophy and gymnastics.

F. M. Thompson, Mercer county, Pa., algebra, vocal music and B. Latin.

J. M. Ferguson, Fayette county, A. Grammar.

S. T. Boggess, Mason county, higher arithmetic.

F. Johnson, Cabell county, Geometry.

T. M. Marshall, Gilmer county, Chemistry and University Algebra.

J. E. Wolfe, Boone county, B. Algebra.

J. B. Hinkle, Pendleton county, A. Mental Arithmetic.

Sallie Triplett, Kanawha county, Book-keeping.

Maggie Simmes, Kanawha county, Reading.

Xantippa Chenoweth, Wirt county, Composition.

Mattie E. Johnson, Cabell, Elocution.

Elia Pew, Ritchie, A. Arithmetic.

Annie Davidson, Boyd county, Ky., B. Arithmetic and Spelling.

Belle Boone, Kanawha county, Penmanship.

Flora M. Ramsdell, Wayne county, B. Mental Arithmetic.

Nannie Mason, Mason county, Drawing and B. Grammar.

Carrie Baumgarner, Mason county, Ladies Gymnastics.

Ella Atkinson, Kanawha county, Geography.

Annie Ruffner, Kanawha county, Instrumental Music.

E. H. M.

TERRIBLE SHOOTING AFFRAY.

OMAHA, December 14.

A dispatch from North Platte, Nebraska, brings us information of a terrible shooting affray which occurred yesterday on Horse creek, twenty-five miles north of Pine Bluff Station in which Wm. Parks and L. D. Eastwood were killed and Andrew Betts dangerously wounded. They were shot by Hubert Nourse who was supposed to be insane at the time and imagined they were Indians. Parks was shot through the head and killed instantly. Eastwood lived two hours after being shot. The other man was lying in a dangerous condition, when last heard from. Nourse has been captured and is now in the hands of the officers of the law. The bodies of the murdered men will arrive in this city to-day or to-morrow. These men and others were employed as herders, by Mr. Oughton. An attempt was made to poison some of these men, not long since, by mixing strychnine with salt. It is believed that Nourse's insanity is feigned and his Indian story a humbug.

Restoration of Napoleon More and More Probable.

LONDON, Dec. 15.

An apology has been sent to Captain Wells, of the United States steamer Shannadoah, for an accidental shot received by that vessel a few days ago from a French iron clad, which was using her guns to intimidate Gen. Briand, the French commander at Havre, who had ordered a portion of the squadron to Cherbourg.

Proofs of the Prussian scheme for the restoration of the French empire comes from every quarter. Bismarck says this is the only way the war can end; that Republican France will fight forever; that the fall of Paris can produce no effect; and the only course is to make terms with the empire, and go home and leave the French to fight it out between themselves.

A Bank Robbed and Burned in Rhode Island.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 16.

About two o'clock this morning the building at Wickford, occupied by the Wickford National Bank, and the office of the town clerk of North Kingstown, was found on fire. An explosion had been heard a few minutes previously, and it proved that the bank had been entered by robbers, who started the outer door vault and then exploded powder to complete the work. The explosion set the building on fire, which was entirely consumed. The bank's funds were in an inner chest, and are safe. The town records, covering a period of 160 years, are destroyed. There are no clue to the robbers, for whose arrest a reward of \$1,000 is offered.

the contest will be removed with the disabilities of that portion of our citizens, by the adoption of the Flick Amendment in the next Legislature and its subsequent endorsement by the people.—Kanawha Journal.

A Railroad Accident in New Jersey.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Dec. 16.

A serious accident occurred at Bay Draw, on the Central Railroad of New Jersey, at midnight. For some unexplained reason the engine of the 11 o'clock P. M. train from Elizabeth for New York ran off the track on the draw, breaking the ties and letting down the east span of the draw. The engineer and fireman went down with the engine. The former got out safely, but the latter, Henry Harker, was caught in the wreck and drowned. There was but five passengers on the train, and no other person was injured, the cars remained on the track. It will require two weeks to repair damages. In the meantime arrangements are made to forward passengers via Elizabethport by the New Jersey Railroad. In consequence of the derangement of the Newark bay draw bridge, navigation will be obstructed for two or three days.

Edward Stuart, father of Judge Stuart, of Doddridge, died at an advanced age, a few days since, in Elk township, Harrison county.

The Cincinnati Commercial says there is some truth in the talk about Mr. Boutwell's retirement from the Treasury, and that it is only a question of time.

A doctor in Beaver Dam Wis., was arrested for whipping his wife and held to bail. On his return home, he tore down his sign, swearing "he would not practice in any d-d town, where the authorities knew better than he did what was good for his wife."

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On the 25th day of January, 1871,

the following real estate in the town of Point Pleasant, Mason county, State of West Virginia, bounded and described as follows: The one-half of one acre lot of land on First street between Jones and Deatur streets, and being the same lot of ground conveyed by James H. Lewis and wife to H. J. Benedict, by their deed dated the 11th day of October, 1865, and recorded in Deed Book No. 19, pages 312 and 313.

Selling as Trustee I will only convey such title as is vested in me, but the same is believed to be good.

J. H. EVANS, Trustee.

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Mary E. Loyd.

Charles H. Ralph, Alma J. In Chancery.

Ralph, James B. Taylor, and Carter Rials.

The object of the above suit is to enforce the specific performance of a contract for a tract of land lying in the lower end of Mason county on which the defendant Carter Rials now resides, and to secure the deferred instalments on said land by deed of trust as per contract. And it appearing by affidavit filed that the defendants Charles Ralph and Alma J. Ralph, are not residents of the State of West Virginia it is ordered that they do appear here within month after the date of the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect interests in the premises.

Teste: W. W. HARPER, Clerk.

by F. W. Sisson, Deputy.

Moore & Tomlinson, Solicitors.

dec. 15-4w.

Notice to Creditors.

To the Creditors of Wm. M. Duffer deceased.

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of the county of Mason, made in a cause therein pending, to subject the real estate of the said Wm. M. Duffer, to the payment of his debts, you are requested to present your claims against the said Wm. M. Duffer, for adjudication to F. W. Sisson, Commissioner, at his office in the said county, on or before the 1st day of February, 1871.

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Dec. 8-4w.] W. W. HARPER, cl'k.

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